

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 19 2015 to 1800 April 19 2015



A helicopter drops fire retardant in the bed of the Santa Ana River in an attempt to contain the Highway Fire in Corona, Riverside County, on Sunday April 19, 2015

Photo Credit: Luis Sinco / Los Angeles Times

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/19/15 at 1803 hours:

- 1020 acres, 35% contained
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- Potential growth to the north, east and south
- No structure threat
- Large resource commitment
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuation orders have been lifted. No current threat.
- The American Red Cross Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.
- The large animal evacuation shelter at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco also closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.

Health and Medical

- South Coast Air Quality Management District on 4/19/15 issued a **Smoke Advisory** for the Norco/Corona area and the San Bernardino Valley. Current air quality measurements are mostly in the Moderate category throughout the Inland Empire and the remainder of the Basin, but localized areas may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

6.6 Magnitude Earthquake near Taiwan Region

On 04/19/15 at 1842 hours, a 6.6 magnitude earthquake occurred near the Taiwan Region. National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Public Tsunami Information Statement advising there is no tsunami danger for California. Based on earthquake information and historic tsunami records, the earthquake was not sufficient to generate a tsunami. Warning Center briefed all California Warning Points.

Weather of Concern

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

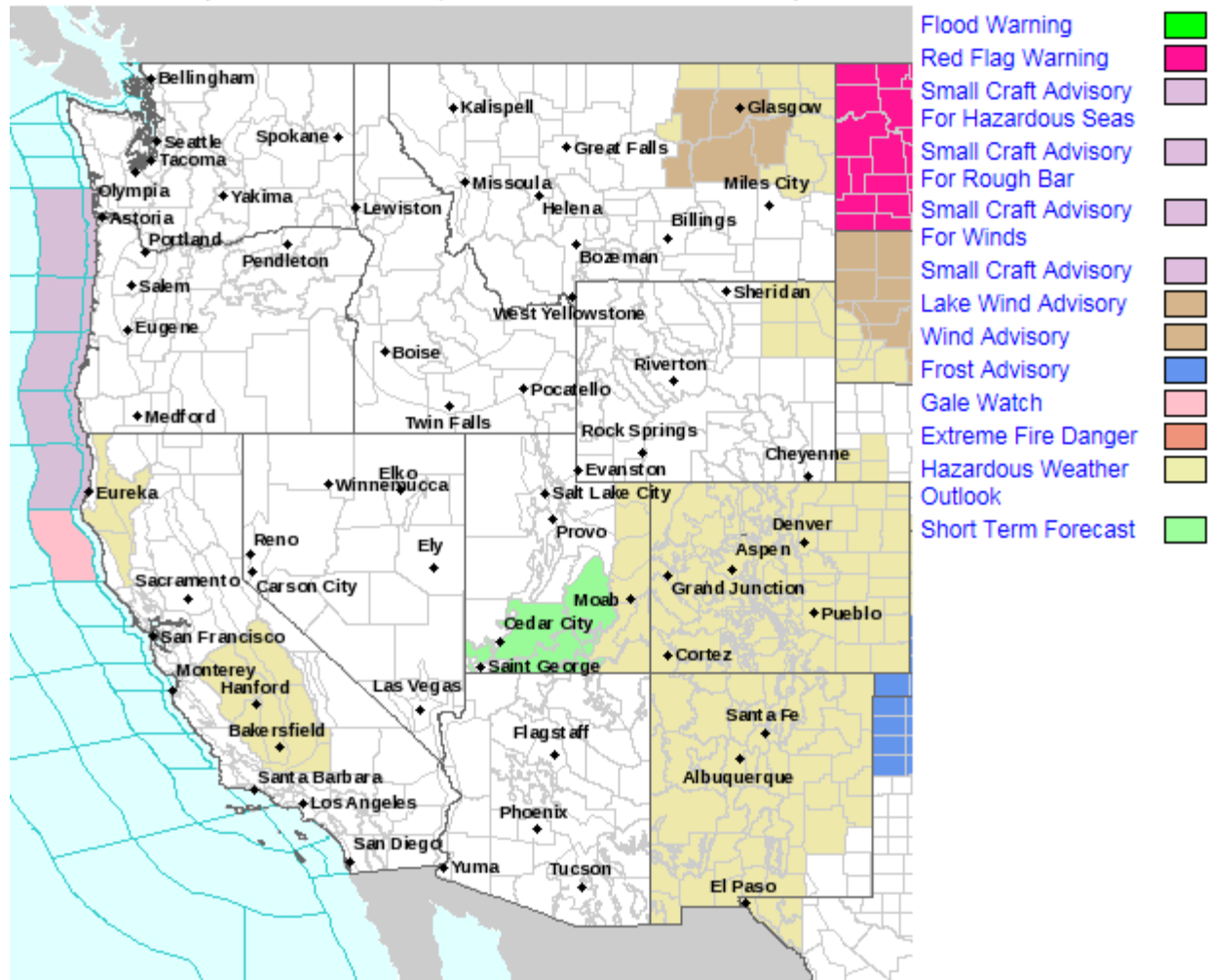
Northern Region

Very warm and dry conditions continue through Monday. West to northwest afternoon wind will keep relative humidity in the 20s this afternoon over the southern valley and Sierra foothills southward of Nevada, Yuba and Placer Counties with lower values farther north and west. Expect a slight chance of isolated thunderstorms over the Yolla Bolly and El Dorado/Stanslaus National Forests today, then expanding northward across mountains Monday. Another low pressure system keeps the chance for more thunderstorms later Tuesday into Thursday.

Southern Region

A weak low pressure system off the California coast will move slowly southward through Monday and then move slowly inland through Southern California Tuesday. This will bring slow cooling, a deeper marine layer with increasing humidities and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Wednesday and Thursday, a second low pressure system from the northwest will continue the cooler temperatures and also bring a chance of showers. Another weak trough of low pressure from the northwest may continue a slight chance of showers for late Friday into early Saturday.

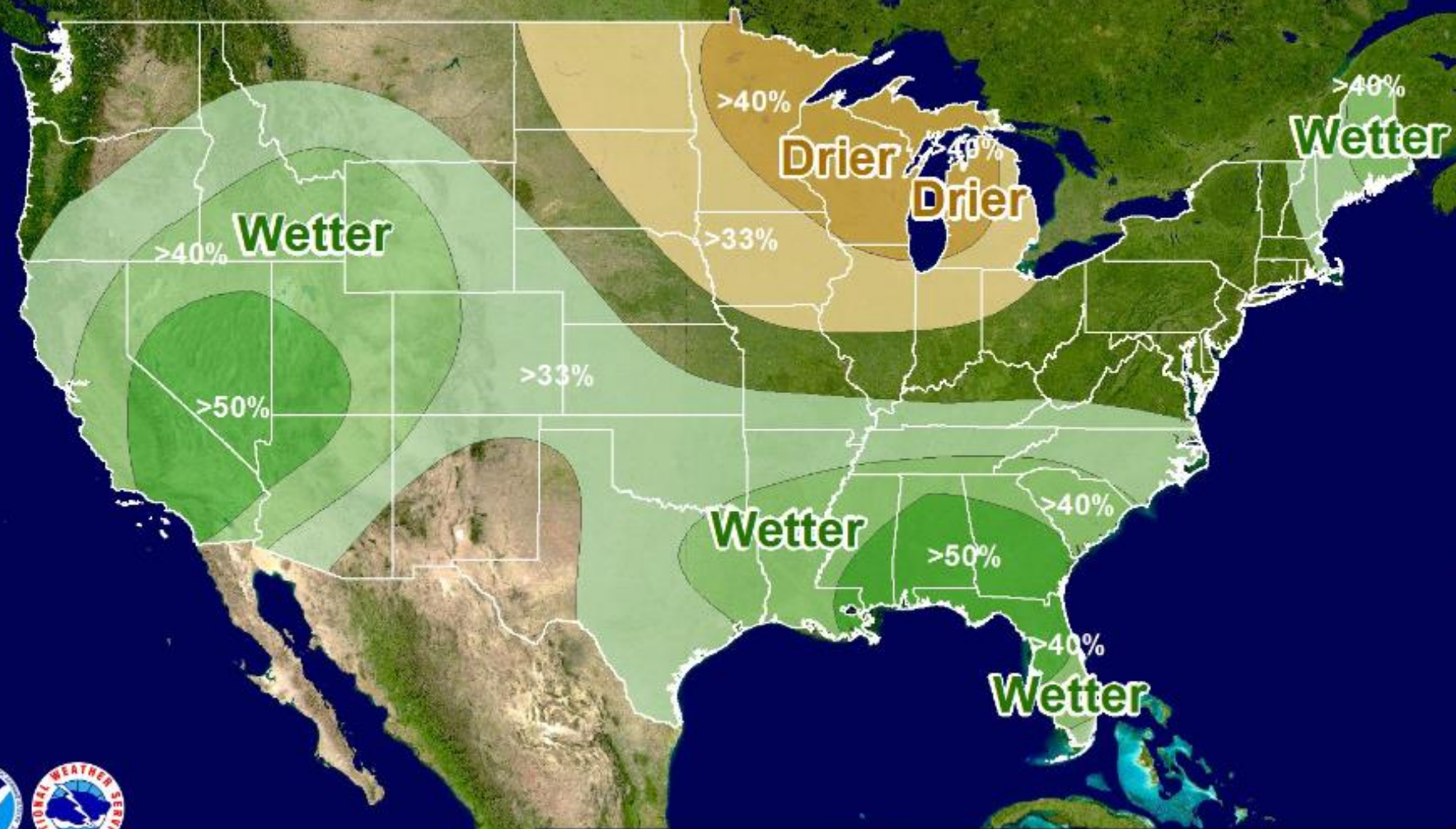
STATE WEATHER MAP



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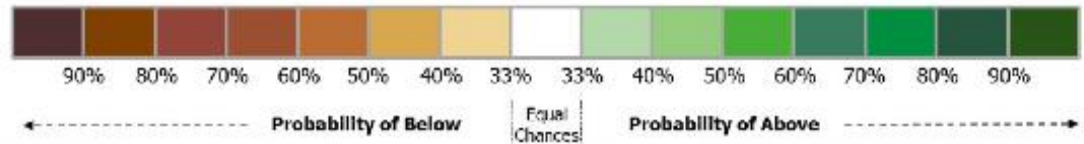
6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 04/17/2015



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 18:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 18
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9655, 4/19/15, 0846 hours**, AFRCC reported an ELT sounding in the Auburn area of Placer County at 2,000 feet. **Update - 1446 hours**, AFRCC reports ELT located non-distress and silenced at Alta Sierra Airport in Grass Valley. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/2015, 1554 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting four HRD K9 to respond and assist in searching for MP last seen on 4/5/2015. They will be searching along a raised PGE water flume that has running water approximately 3-4 feet deep. The requested resources are to meet in Paradise, CA, for a 0800 briefing , 4/14/2015. Cal OES LEB is coordinating a response. **Update:** 4/13/2015, 2245 hours, requested resources were unavailable for the scheduled search. BCSO is requesting the mission be kept open and will reschedule later this week when resources are available. **Update - 4/17/15, 0829 hours** - Butte County Sheriffs Office (BCSO) has requested the following resources to assist in locating a male subject (MP) who was last seen on April 5, 2015; 4 Human Remains Detection K9 and 4 apprentices to assist them, 6 Type I or II ground searchers for Saturday April 18 @ 0800 hours. LDO is coordinating resources at this time. **Update - 4/18/15** - 3 Human Remains Detection K9 and 8 Type I ground searchers were secured for the search on 04/18/15. **Update - 4/19/15** - **MP was not located and no new information was obtained. All resources were released for yesterdays search. Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.